State	Project Outlay
Orissa	Rs. 415.57 crores
Maharashtra	Rs. 727.00 crores
Uttar Pradesh	US$ 110 Million

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Bifurcation of Namrup Unit of HEC

3411. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA:
DR. (SHRIMATI) JOYASREE GOSWAMI MAHANTA:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to bifurcate Namrup Unit of Hiivrfustan Fertilizer Corporation from its other units in the country; if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) by when the proposed bifurcation is likely to be completed; and

(c) what is the profit and loss-wise status of various units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) The Government have already approved the revamp of the Namrup Units of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC) at a cost of Rs. 350 crore, which is under implementation. The rehabilitation package for the remaining units of HFC based on unit-wise techno-economic viability including bifurcation of the Namrup Units to form a separate entity is to be submitted to the competent authority in the Government and thereafter for sanction of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).

(c) The profit(+)/loss(-) of various units of HFC during the last three years is given below:—

(Rs. in Crores)

Units	1997-98 Profit(+)/Loss(-)	1998-99 Profit(+)/Loss(-)	1999-2000 Profit(+)/Loss(-)
Namrup	(-) 201.71	(-) 78.83	(-) 84.58
Durgapur	(-) 198.69	(-) 214.95	(-) 241.83
Barauni	(-) 244.79	(-) 217.97	(-) 238.63
Marketing/Others	(-)2.64	(-)2.74	(+)0.81

Revival of Ramagundam Fertilizer Unit

3412. SHRI YADLAPATI VENKAT RAO: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has requested to revive the fertilizer unit of the Fertilizer Corporation of India at Ramagundam, at the earliest; and

(b) if so, the steps taken to ensure that the plant is not closed on account of resource crunch?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The comprehensive rehabilitation proposal for Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. including its Ramagundam Unit based on unit-wise techno-economic viability is to be submitted to the competent authority in the Government and thereafter for final sanction of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction.

Improving the efficiency of Urea Units

3413. SHRIGOPALSINHG. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to initiate any action for improving the efficiency of gas-based and Naphtha-based urea units; and

(b) if so, the line of action proposed and the target date thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS): (a) and (b) Government policy